

Addictive submission is the subjugation originated by one or several episodes of coercion in the sexual, intellectual or any other dimension of human life. The intensity of the addiction is related to the opposition between the values, sentiments or desires of the coerced person and the ones of the one who coerced them. The first example is when one person who is against sexism is coerced in the nightlife to submit to a disdainful hook-up with a sexist man; in order to justify the submission to their friends and to themselves, they feel forced to attribute an incredible attractiveness to the one who coerced them. The second example is when some persons have been coerced to support the ideas of one famous intellectual who is, for instance, a rapist; in order to justify why they are followers of his, it is frequent to attribute brilliant contributions to the intellectual.

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